



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITOR,

AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE TOWN OF

FREMONT, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1879.

EXETER, N. H. :

GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1879.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$480 00	
County tax,	657 00	
	<hr/>	\$1137 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1,	\$181 62	
“ “ 2,	205 68	
“ “ 3,	142 77	
“ “ 4,	79 22	
“ “ 4, school house tax,	100 00	
State maps,	20 00	
I. S. Tuck's heirs and John H. Carr,	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$734 89

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1,	\$ 5 76	
“ “ 2,	14 23	
“ “ 3,	1 59	
“ “ 4,	26 97	
“ “ 5,	98	
“ “ 6,	6 77	
“ “ 9,	29 69	
	<hr/>	\$85 99

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid support of Freeman H. Leavitt and family,	\$110 00	
Medical aid for same,	3 25	
Support of Samuel Trickey,	64 25	
“ Jeremiah Worthen,	21 95	
“ Asa Worthen,	6 00	
“ David Glover,	5 22	
Dr. Brown, med. aid for same,	15 00	
Support of John Marsh and wife,	156 00	
“ Francis Bean,	32 25	
	<hr/>	\$413 92

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid District No. 1,	\$ 7 78	
“ “ 2,	13 05	
“ “ 3,	3 67	
“ “ 4,	3 45	
“ “ 5,	5 33	
“ “ 6,	9 22	
“ “ 7,	11 70	
“ “ 8,	5 70	
“ “ 9,	7 35	
	<hr/>	\$67 25

ABATEMENTS.

Paid P. R. Currier, 2 dogs died,	\$2 00	
Arthur Benfield's tax, 1877,	1 99	
John Brown, Jr., tax 1877,	2 39	
Albert Burley, tax 1877,	1 95	
Abram Fitts, tax 1878,	1 32	
Joseph Floyd, dog died,	1 00	
Geo. H. Stevenson, dog died,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 65

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid Joseph A. Smith, Treasurer, interest on		
U. Fund,	60 00	
Sundry persons notes and interest,	926 93	
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Blank books, stationery and express,	\$3 90
Printing town reports,	16 25
Tramp house,	35 00
Repairing same,	4 00
Plumer D. Small, expense 3 tramps,	2 25
Joseph B. Wilbur, " 2 "	1 50
Warren True. " 6 "	1 50
Warren True, straw for tramps,	50
Dr. Gibbs, returning births and deaths,	75
Dr. Caverly, " " "	2 00
James W. Ladd, powder, fuse and use of drills,	1 82
Dana C. Barber, 2 days assistance on Brentwood line,	3 00
Daniel J. Smith, 4 days on same,	6 00
George N. Shepard, 1-2 surveyor's bill,	10 00
Worthen Fuller, gravel for highway,	5 00
Bainbridge V. B. Ly ford, do ,	4 00
Joseph B. Sanborn, do.,	2 50
Joseph B. Sanborn; dis. town reports,	1 50
Thompson Barnes, labor on highway,	1 65
J. Benfield, do.,	75
Orin Bean, do.,	1 50
Benj. Woodman, do.,	1 20
Benj. F. Woodman, do.,	30
Geo. D. Foss, use plow and scraper,	1 25
J. B. Robinson, covering stone,	4 00
Printing collector's bills,	1 60
Mrs. Lincoln, public watering trough, '77,	1 50
Benj. Woodman, 3 stone monuments,	2 00
Geo. H. Floyd, 8 journeys hearse,	12 00
Same cleaning town house, 2 times,	1 00
Same, heating same 4 times,	2 00

Paid Andrew J. Brown, collecting taxes '78,	40 00
Benj. T. Sanborn, S. S. Com.,	15 33
Theo. B. Smith, Town Clerk,	12 00
Geo. F. Beede, Town Treasurer,	10 00
Bounty on 18 foxes,	9 00
19 hawks,	3 80

\$222 35

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Paid GEORGE F. BEEDE,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day making appointments and horse	1 50
Journey to Exeter	2 50
2 days taking inventory and horse	6 00
1 day on town business,	1 50
4 days making taxes and recording,	6 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ day preambulating Danville line and horse,	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ day preambulating Kingston line and horse,	1 50
1 day preambulating Epping line and horse,	2 50
5 days preambulating Brentwood line and horse,	12 50
journey to Exeter,	2 50
writing warrants, checklist, and post- ing same,	2 00
setting stone monuments Brentwood line	2 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ day pauper business,	75
journey to Epping and Exeter, same,	3 00
journey to Concord and expense,	4 15
regulating juror box and town business,	1 00
1 day on town business,	1 50
journey to Exeter to settle pauper acc.,	2 50
1 day on town business and horse,	3 00
writing warrants and posting.	50
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business and horse,	1 50
3 days " " " "	4 50

\$64 65

Paid JOSEPH B. WILBUR,

$\frac{1}{2}$ day making appointments,	75
attending juror meeting,	50
2 days taking inventory and horse.	6 00
1 day on town business and horse,	3 00
1 day preambulating town lines,	1 50
Journey to Sandown,	50
attending juror meeting,	50
regulating juror-box,	50
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business and horse,	1 50

\$14 75

Paid PLUMER D. SMALL,

$\frac{1}{2}$ day making appointments,	75
attending juror meeting,	50
3 days taking inventory and town business,	4 50

\$5 75

Paid BENJAMIN F. WOODMAN,

2 days preambulating Brentwood line,	3 00
attending juror meeting,	50

\$3 50

\$88 65

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Whole amount of outstanding notes against the Town, including interest to March 1, 1879		\$429 38	
Interest due Universalist society March 1, 1879,		46 33	
		<hr/>	\$475 71
From which deduct :			
Cash on hand		\$106 23	
Due from County for Paupers		21 50	
" " State for Bounties		17 60	
Uncollected tax for 1878		93 72	
		<hr/>	\$239 05
Town debt			236 66
Total indebtedness March 1, 1878			790 71
" " " " 1879			236 66
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Debt lessened			\$554 05
GEORGE F. BEEDE,		}	Selectmen of Fremont.
JOSEPH B. WILBUR,			
BENJAMIN F. WOODMAN,			

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, finds them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the Town of one hundred and six dollars and twenty-three cents, and the total indebtedness of the Town March 1, 1879, two hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

PERLEY ROBINSON, Auditor.

Fremont, Feb. 28, 1879.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

What amount of interest is due on the	
20 Year Indebtedness at 5%	
1 1897	8472 25
Interest on Unredeemed Bonds at 5%	
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GROVER A. REED
 JOSEPH A. WILBUR
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The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Town of ... for the year ending ... and finding them correct and properly audited, do hereby certify that the same are true and correct.

WILSON H. HARRISON, Auditor.
 Passed, Feb. 10, 1897.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H.,

For the School Year 1878-9.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee.—Orin B. Poor.

Teacher.—Rebecca A. Sanborn.

Summer Term 12 weeks.

Whole number of scholars 29.

Average attendance 22.

Fall Term eight weeks.

Scholars enrolled 30.

Average attendance 22.

Winter Term nine weeks.

Scholars enrolled 30.

Average attendance 23.

The scholars are studious and well disposed.

A good degree of improvement was made.

Wages of Teacher, twenty dollars per month without board.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee.—Phineas B. Beede.

Teacher.—Annie F. Choat.

Summer Term of 12 weeks. Scholars enrolled 42. Average attendance 35.

Miss Choat utterly failed in governing the school, therefore no good results could be expected, and none were secured.

Wages of Teacher, twenty eight dollars per month including board.

One week of the Winter Term was kept by Alden F. Sanborn, when sickness compelled him to give up the school. After some weeks of delay the Prudential Committee was exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. D. Frank Fellows of Brentwood, a Teacher of large experience and a well earned reputation. Under his guidance good order was at once secured, and the best results attained. Scholars enrolled 49. Average attendance 35. Wages of Teacher thirty-six dollars exclusive of board. Length of term 12 weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee.—Samuel J. Willey.

Summer and Winter Terms, taught by Miss Elizabeth B. Rowe. Whole number of scholars in attendance twenty-nine. Average daily attendance twenty-three in Summer and twenty-one in Winter.

Summer term nine weeks, and Winter term of fourteen weeks.

Wages of Teacher \$22.00 in Summer, and \$25.00 per month in Winter including board.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Rowe for the faithful discharge of her duties as teacher. Very marked progress was made in the various branches taught. The recitations in Physiology, Political Economy and some other advanced studies would have done honor to any of our Academies.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee.—George L. Sanborn.

Teacher.—Emma F. Marshall.

Summer Term six weeks and Fall Term nine weeks. Scholars enrolled 18. Average attendance 16. Wages of Teacher per month exclusive of board \$16.00.

Miss Marshall well sustained her enviable reputation of the previous year. She has few equals in the management of young scholars, and we doubt not with the opportunity she would acquit herself equally well with more advanced scholars.

REMARKS.

In presenting a statement of the various schools taught the past year, it is highly gratifying that so large a per cent of them have been successful. Experienced teachers have been employed and for the most part good and in some instances the very highest results have been attained.

As brooks and rills unite to form a river and by combined force make a channel for the increasing stream, so the studies pursued and the instruction given tend to form habits of study, that shall become a channel of communication between the ever-widening and receding past to the present and prospective future.

There are obstacles that obstruct the onward flow of the river; drift-wood and debris from adjacent hill-sides, brought down by spring freshets, which make turbid and foul the stream, so there are obstacles in the course of study.

At first the thoughts are not clear and connected, but as studies are pursued the mind expands and strengthens until the ideas flow smoothly in whatever channel they are directed. True there is the drift-wood and debris of "Light literature," which floods the land, and pollutes the fountains of knowledge, but despite all the obstacles ignorance and creed of gain can throw in the way of education, our common school must remain the only

royal highway over which our youth may walk to fame and usefulness.

Improvements. Instead of remaining far in the rear of modern improvements and occupying an old school-house, the relic of a past generation, District No. 4, has stepped to the front and now becomes a leader, as they point with justifiable pride, upon the neat and beautiful house recently erected. It is the wish of your Committee that the other District might, "go and do likewise," not that they need new buildings, but there are important improvements greatly needed, which would not necessitate a large outlay of money. With new tables to take the place of the unsightly desks and stands serviceable chairs in place of the broken and worthless ones, too often found in the school-room, one long needed improvement would be made and at a trifling expense. The new State map, has been purchased for each school house and a set of outline maps would add much to the interest of those who study Geography. Let us see to it that the interests of education now committed to our trust are not allowed to deteriorate or the facilities for improvement diminished.

B. T. SANBORN, *Supt. School Committee.*

Fremont, Feb. 20, 1879.

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